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SUBJECT: TODMAN VISIT

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SUGGEST FOLLOWING AIRPORT ARRIVAL STATEMENT FOR ASSISTANT
SECRETARY TODMAN:

QUOTE: I AM HAPPY TO BE IN ARGENTINA AT LAST AND LOOK
FORWARD TO EXCHANGING VIEWS WITH PRESIDENT VIDELA ONCE
AGAIN, AND WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MONTES. MY VISIT IS ONE
OF FAMILIARIZATION WHICH WILL ENABLE ME TO MAKE FIRST
CONTACTS WITH OTHERS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE AND TO
CONSULT WITH OUR EMBASSY HERE.

OUR PERSONAL CONTACTS WITH YOUR LEADERS AND THOSE
OF OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES HAVE
INCREASED. ASIDE FROM MY OWN MEETING WITH PRESIDENT
VIDELA IN CARACAS AND MRS. ROSALYNN CARTER'S VISIT TO
SEVEN COUNTRIES, SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE, WHO IS DIRECTLY
INVOLVED IN HEMISPHERIC AFFAIRS, CONFERRED WITH MINISTER
MONTES AND OTHERS AT THE OAS MEETING IN GRENADA. HE HAD
VALUABLE MEETINGS WITH LATIN AMERICAN LEADERS ON NORTH-
SOUTH ISSUES AT THE RECENT PARIS CONFERENCE. TREASURY
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SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL MET WITH ECONOMY MINISTER MARTINEZ
DE HOZ AT THE IDB MEETING IN GUATEMALA, AS WELL AS WITH
OTHER FINANCE MINISTERS. DURING MINISTER MARTINEZ DE HOZ'S
VISIT TO THE U.S. HE CONFERRED, AMONG OTHERS, WITH
NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR BRZEZINSKI.
THE GENERAL STRANDS OF OUR NEW POLICY TOWARD THE AREA
ARE WELL-KNOWN. LESS UNDERSTOOD IS OUR HEIGHTENED

AWARENESS THAT THE COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA ARE CRITICAL TO THE CENTRAL ISSUES OF THIS ERA. PRESIDENT CARTER RECENTLY SAID AT NOTRE DAME THAT THE PROBLEMS AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF ALL COUNTRIES MUST BE INCLUDED IN OUR APPROACH TO THE CENTRAL ISSUES. HE HAS PLEDGED TO CONSULT CLOSELY WITH THE NATIONS OF LATIN AMERICA IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR POLICIES.

MY VISIT WILL CONTINUE THE PROCESS OF CONSULTATION WITH ARGENTINA. UNQUOTE END STATEMENT.

COMMENT: MEDIA COVERAGE OF ARRIVAL HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH GOA SECRETARIAT OF INFORMATION. AT LEAST ONE ARGENTINE TV CREW, REPRESENTING THE GOA-OWNED OR INTERVENED CHANNELS (ALL FOUR BUENOS AIRES CHANNELS), WILL BE AT AIRPORT; REPRESENTATIVES GOA-CONTROLLED AND PRIVATELY OWNED RADIO STATIONS, PRIVATELY OWNED NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS AND TELAM, GOA NEWS AGENCY, WILL BE REPRESENTED. CBS TELEVISION AND AMERICAN WIRE SERVICES, AS WELL AS USIS, ALSO WILL BE PRESENT.
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